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CATHODE STRUCTURES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period to file a Brief on Appeal (Notice of Appeal filed June 27, 2007) in the above-identified application be extended for one month. A check in payment of the requisite fee of \$120.00, and applicants' response (Request for Continued Examination) are enclosed herewith.

If any additional extension fee is required to prevent abandonment of the application, please charge the amount of such additional fee to Cooper & Dunham LLP, Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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